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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: James Allen et al.
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SUSCEPTIBLE TO DEFIBRILLATION"
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003. The three month period for response expired on March 22, 2004. Accordingly, applicant requests and petitions a one-month extension of time from March 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004. Applicant claims small entity status and encloses the \$55 fee for the one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner prior to further examination thereof.